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In Re the Application of:

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COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 26, 2003, from the Office Action dated July 6, 1999. Please charge the amount of \$110.00 (petition filing fee) to Deposit Account No. 07-0888.

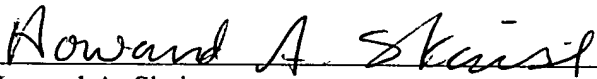
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